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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

The final rejection of December 7, 2006 is hereby appealed. Fees for the Notice of Appeal were previously paid in this application. Thus, no additional fees are necessary. If any additional fees are necessary, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 03-0835 in the name of Carrier Corporation..

Respectfully submitted,

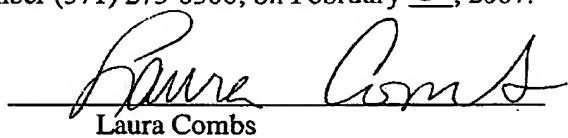

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